

Union Notes

OCSEA

November 4, 2019

Roll Call: Marlene Simmons, Jacky Kriskey, Dana Rishagen, John Wells, Lauri Erikson, Steve Slack, Julie Lemon, Diana Freeman, Monica Ramirez, Mairead Kenley, Marica Garten, Alison Carey.

Meeting called to order at 4:15 pm

Presidents report: Treasurer's report distributed via email to members. Minutes from last month were distributed. Treasurer report approved for Sept/Oct. No objections. Minutes approved.

Vice president and treasurer absent.

No new members and no dropped members.

Committee reports

Election Committee: Julie Ames is the only one that responded and she will run it.

If no more than one person runs per office unopposed we can do a vote by acclamation. This follows the by-laws and we won't have to run a full election.

Xmas party discussed – central location at the block of orange. Monday Dec 9th. 3-6pm

Buffett service 4-530.

Keep looking the contract over. Consider changes you may want to make.

Preferred subs still have issues and HR is working hard to accommodate the strengths of the subs. Any concern should be emailed to Marlene, Principal and Gina Lance to have them removed from the site. Question: If there is no sub, and the other teacher is asked to cover, is there compensation? Yes. \$5/ per student, check the contract. Is there a point for the admin has to go into the classroom? Yes, it is the obligation of the admin to step into the classroom if there is no sub and no teacher, per ed code.

Special schools is critically short on subs. Other teachers supervise students without compensation.

To what extent is the admin supposed to understand our contract. The contract is an agreement between OCSEA and OCDE.

Question: Do we know anything about program admin.

They are mostly monitoring behavior and behavior meetings. They specialize in behavior interventions and meets our MTSS supports.

Question: Tutor was lost at Fountain Valley site to be used in Orangewood. What happened that they had to pull tutors?

They are short on tutors in Title 1, and are hiring, and they are short tutors in Orangewood.

K-4th grade were all in one class and needed support.

We need a better line of communication with Title 1.

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 pm